

\$10,000.00

In Scholarships and Cash Awards
will be given away by
BAUER & BLACK
during 1927 to Boys and Girls

Boys and Girls:

This week we are going to hold a Special First Aid Week for you. We are going to accept enrollments for Bauer & Black's Junior First Aid Legion.

Every boy or girl who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to enroll last year may do so this week at our store.

The membership fee is the same as last year—12c. Each member will receive a handsome First Aid Kit, a membership button and a complete First Aid Book.

And to top it all off—Bauer & Black will distribute \$10,000.00 in scholarships and cash awards at the close of the year to those boys and girls who merit them.

Drop in and see us right away.



Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

No. 1

CENTRAL DRUG STORE
C. W. OLSEN PROP.
GRAYLING, MICH.

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O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.

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One Year\$2.00
Six Months1.50
Three Months1.00
Outside of Crawford County and Roscommon per year\$2.50

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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1927

WHAT IS Mr. Young going to do about taking the bait off of bait fishing? It's about time some action was taken after the demonstration at the Grayling meeting. Do we get what the masses want, or do we continue to rule as they have in past years?

CO-OPERATE WITH YOUR WARDEN

Citizens are realizing more and more that the Conservation Department with its corps of wardens intends to persecute nobody, but is trying to benefit all, and if it were possible for all citizens to see the wardens in this light we would be taking a tremendous step forward in the interests of conservation. The Conservation Department needs the cooperation of every citizen of the state. It needs the advice and suggestions of veteran sportsmen. It needs the confidence of the people.

Game wardens are not put into the field to see how many people they can arrest for law violation. In fact, a very small part of a warden's duties is centered around arrests. His big work is to watch the wild life of his district. To see if the partridges and other game are thriving. To report any new diseases so that his department may find a way of combating them. To watch angling conditions and to make various surveys that may affect game or fish. Local

sportsmen's organizations can be of great assistance to game wardens in the performance of their duties. Co-operate with the game wardens and you will be promoting the interests of conservation.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Running too little advertising is like sowing too little seed. A farmer planting corn puts four or five kernels into each hill, and is satisfied if two or three good, healthy stalks come from each planting. It's the constant advertiser who attracts attention. His succession of offerings cannot be ignored. He knows that eight quarter-page advertisements published in succession will bring more business than a single two-page spread.

Nor can all the results to be obtained from advertising be expected the day following publication. Time must be allowed for the seed to sprout, grow, ripen and be gathered in.

Constant advertising will bring success to any sound business, be it large or small.—Ex.

SAVING HUMAN LIFE

Marked progress has already been made by the railroads in an effort to provide greater protection at grade crossings. Safety devices of various kinds have been installed while obstructions, which obscure a view of the tracks, have been removed. In addition, many other steps have been taken to increase the safety of the public at crossings. Engineers are also devoting more attention than ever before to the giving of adequate warning when their trains approach grade crossings and are doing everything possible to avoid accidents at these points. Greater realization on the part of the motorist, however, that he, too, must co-operate with the railroads and use increased care in approaching grade crossings is necessary.

GOVERNMENT

A strong, good government will always be on guard to protect the rights of the people who work, the real creators of wealth, as well as those who have wealth and influence. The character of a government should be such that the weak may feel that

their rights will be protected, as well as the rights of the strong and wealthy. Devotion to the common welfare is real patriotism.

THE SOUTH IS CALLING

The Southland, through the American Red Cross, is appealing to Northern generosity. The greatest flood within the memory of the white man has swept down the lower Mississippi valley, laying waste to millions of acres of land, taking hundreds of human lives, rendering thousands of families homeless and causing a property loss that will run into billions. The quiet, gentle fields of Dixie, famed in song and story, lie prostrate under this mighty deluge. The fields once reddened with the blood of a great people engaged in fratricidal conflict are calling to you. The years have softened and mellowed the memory of that conflict and now that our brothers are again facing calamity let us share with them our goods and chattels until the bloom once more over southern field and woodland. Make your contribution today.

Speaking about a wet spring and the quietness of a country village, word comes from a southern Michigan village that a woman sank in mud to her waist in front of the town postoffice and it was two days before her plight was discovered.

Local News

Ice Cream Lollies, real food value, The Sweet Shop.

Take Nyal Laxacid for Flu and cold in the head. Central Drug Store.

John Hubner has purchased a new Chevrolet coach from the local dealer, Frank Tetu.

Misses Louise LaVack and Gertrude Bradley visited over the week end in Wolverine and Cheboygan.

Dick Lewis has taken back his old position as barber in the Carl Sorenson shop. He worked here for a number of years and no doubt many of the old customers will be glad to have him back on a chair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hartnell, of Bay View, who have been spending the winter in southern Mississippi on the Gulf of Boloxi, motored up from Flint yesterday morning on their way north, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley for a short time.

Miss Emma Hum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hum, who is in training at Ford Hospital, Detroit, had the misfortune of falling while at work the first of the week, fracturing one of her knees. Miss Fern Hum will leave Friday to be with her sister a short period.

Notice: Parties using the military reservation as a dumping ground for rubbish will stop it. Arrests will follow violation of this order. Some of those who have been doing so are already known. Geo. Schabale, caretaker. 4-5-2

A party of Forestry students of Ann Arbor are making a tour of the North to visit the different forest reserves and lumber camps and taking notes for use in their studies. They will be at Higgins Lake reserve Friday. Mr. Percy Failing, brother of Mrs. Esbern Olson, will be among the party.

Mr. William Keyport, aged 78, father of Dr. C. R. Keyport of the city, passed away here in Bay City Thursday morning, April 28th, after a long suffering from cancer. The body was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery, Bay City. Mr. Keyport was well known among the Grayling people, having visited often in Grayling. The greater part of his life was spent in the employ of the Michigan Central railroad, from which he was pensioned about five years ago. Those who survive have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in Grayling.

Mr. Swanson, manager of the Grayling Electric company, was in the city Tuesday looking after the plans of extending their system to Lake Margrethe. Already a contract has been formed with the military reservation for supplying electric current for all their required contracts. The plans are now being made with cottage owners for wiring and lighting. Already a large number have signed up, and this summer will find their cottages supplied with electricity for all purposes. This is sure to meet with hearty favor, for it seems almost impossible to live these days without electricity.

Miss Morse, state Red Cross supervisor, arrived in Grayling Friday afternoon, leaving Tuesday afternoon. While here she met the members of the local Red Cross committees individually and discussed with them the business and future plans of Crawford county chapter. She also called on Mr. Giegling, home service department, and Fred Welsh, life saving department. Among the things discussed was the idea of bringing to Grayling another life-saving demonstrator. It is not certain that this can be done as these experts are now engaged in life-saving in the Mississippi flood district. Saturday afternoon Miss Winchell drove Miss Morse to Mio, where a number of flood relief subscriptions were received. On Sunday Miss Morse was taken on a drive over the county so she might get first hand knowledge of our rural districts.

New Victor Records every Friday Central Drug Store.

Big Offer

FOR A
Limited Time

Trade in your old sweeper for a liberal allowance on a

NEW PREMIER-DUPLEX VAC

1. Light-weight, makes handling easier.
2. Motor-driven brush with a high vacuum principle.
3. Adjustable to any rug.
4. Pistol grip handle with trigger switch means "ease" of control.

5. Free demonstration in your own home without cost or obligation.
6. Call 292.

Grayling Electric Co.

CITIZENS RALLY TO SUPPORT OF FLOOD SUFFERERS

Citizens in all parts of the United States have rallied to the support of the thousands of homeless and marooned people in the Mississippi Valley who are experiencing what some authorities term, the greatest calamity this country has ever suffered.

Several days ago President Coolidge called for a \$5,000,000 Red Cross relief fund, and this amount is rapidly being subscribed. It has been found, however, that this sum will be much inadequate and hopes are entertained that the total may soon reach \$10,000,000.

The flood, which has been raging for several weeks, is scheduled to reach its peak within a few days, and the citizens of New Orleans and the lower Mississippi Valley will probably be in greater peril than at present. The first attempts to blast the levees below New Orleans in order to give it relief from the flood crest were unsuccessful, but later attempts give promise of staying off the oncoming high waters.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, with officials of the departments of war and agriculture, is on the scene of action. Officials in Washington are keeping in closest contact with the situation and are striving to render whatever aid they are able.

The greatest danger is yet to come. With thousands upon thousands, young and old, living in tents and on mud-coaked levees of the Mississippi for perhaps several weeks, a most strenuous task confronts authorities in order to prevent sickness and plague from inflicting terrific toll.

Surely this is a time when people who are living in safety and comfort should be thankful to the extent of giving to their limit in aiding their stricken neighbors of the flood area. Food, clothing and money in enormous quantities are needed to render temporary aid. When the tragedy is over it will be found that aside from the hundreds of lives lost, property damage to the residents will amount to billions of dollars.

CHANCE TO GET INTO MOVIES

Detroit, May 4 (Special).—Every young man who attends the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Custer, July 7 to August 5 will have an opportunity of getting in the movies. Two moving picture camera men will be at Camp Custer for two or three weeks during the training period for C. M. T. students and a moving picture to be exhibited in Michigan theaters will be taken and distributed through the Metropolitan Motion Picture Company of Detroit. Maurice J. Caplan, president of the Metropolitan Motion Picture Company met with the National Defense committee of the Detroit Board of Commerce to arrange with L. A. C. Walter C. Cole, chairman of the committee, to send the camera men to camp and take the picture and distribute it through the moving picture theaters in Michigan.

The training given the young men at the Citizens' Military Training Camps at Camp Custer and Fort Brady is not only an insurance to the nation's future, but also a financial institution is evident from a report by Frank W. Blair, president of the Union Trust Company, Detroit, on how it has improved the 22 young men from his institution who attended Camp Custer last summer. The report says:

"It has come to believe that the essentials of excellence in business life and in good citizenship are found in the sentiment expressed in three words: Duty, Honor and Country, in which lie the idealism and faith that means success.

"This belief led the Union Trust Company to the conclusion that the training for young men provided by the government in Citizens' Military Training Camps was worthy of a practical test.

"Twenty-two Union Trust Company employees were permitted to go to Camp Custer in 1926 for four weeks' training, and careful checks and methods of observation were employed to note the results. Officers of the company visited the camp at intervals to watch the progress of these young men. It was found that the nerve-racking drive of the wartime camp was there replaced by the joy of youth engaging in willing and prompt service; that the young men were being helped to physical health, mental vigor, moral excellence and greater respect for the flag.

"In the succeeding months the records of these young men indicated that loyalty, courtesy in act, sympathy in feeling, tolerance in thought, proper respect for authority, and habits of leadership are the outcome of this training.

"We have found, in other words, that this training is proving to be good business insurance, and a substantial contribution to the welfare of youth, and thoroughly in keeping with the sound policies of National Defense.

"We believe that while the reflective mind of maturity is necessary to determine policies, it is youth who must carry them through, that if there are any dangers ahead either in society, statesmanship or business, it is youth who must forestall them.

"Hence, the Union Trust Company will send even more of its young men to Camp Custer this summer on full pay for the entire four weeks, and it recommends to schools, business institutions and employers of labor throughout the state the fullest and most wholehearted support of the Citizens' Military Training Camps."

Information and applications can be obtained by writing or calling at 437 Book Tower, Detroit, or from any committee or medical examiner located in every community, or Reserve Officer M. A. Bates is one of the local committeemen.

APPEAL

We wish to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to the firemen of Grayling fire department and others who assisted them at the time our home burned, early Monday morning. While the loss was almost total, we realize that everything possible was done to save the property. We fully appreciate the faithful response of the firemen, and sincerely thank them for their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Weir.

Up in Alberta the discovery of seven aces in a deck of cards caused a shooting affray in which five were killed. To most of the boys the discovery of even one ace is still something to be hoped for.



Customer Satisfaction

Commends Our Service

If you would know just how satisfactory our Beauty Service is, ask any one of our many customers. We will gladly abide by their recommendation, since we know each and every one is well pleased with our work.

Minnie Daugherty

Phone 9-L

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Especially mentioning Mrs. Eva Joseph.

We, the exhibitors at the "Better Homes" demonstration, wish to publicly extend our congratulations and sincere compliments for the efforts extended in making this demonstration such a wonderful success.

Central Drug Store
E. E. Bugby
Cooley Gift Shop
L. J. Kraus Estate
H. Petersen
N. Scholtz
Grayling Mercantile Co.
R. D. Conline
A. S. Burrows
Crawford Avalanche
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Grayling Laundry
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Sorenson Bros.
Grayling Electric Co.
John Huber
Miss Winchell
Grayling Greenhouses.
Grayling Box Co.
Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.
Model Bakery
Alfred Babb

HOSPITAL DAY, THURS., MAY 12

Hospital Day will be celebrated at Mercy hospital, Thursday, May 12th, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Afternoon Program, 3:00 o'clock
Selection—High School Orchestra.
(Mrs. B. E. Smith, director.)
Vocal Duet—Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Frank Tetu.
Dance—Elaine Reagan and Joyce Smith.
Vocal Solo—Marie Schmidt.
Selection—High School Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. Clippert and Mrs. Jarmin.
Dance—Jane Keyport.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Frank Tetu.
Ladies Quartette—Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Milnes, Miss Salling, Mrs. Jarmin.
Vocal Duet—High School Orchestra

Evening Program, 7:30

Program of Band Concert
March Bravura, by Double.
Overture, Panorama, by Barnhouse.
Ladies Quartette—Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Milnes, Miss Marian Salling, Mrs. Jarmin.
Waltzes, Falling Leaves, by Seredy.
A Little Scotch Comedy, by Barnhouse.

Male Quartette—Messrs. Jarmin, Hughes, Alexander, Mason.
Clarinet Solo, Amilia Polka, by Cary—Mr. Earl Merry, soloist.
Fox Trot, Moonbeam Kiss Her for Me, by Remmie.
Double Mixed Quartette.
Overture, Under a Circus Tent, by Jarret.

A Talk on Mercy Hospital—Mr. T. W. Hanson.

Baritone Solo, Ave Varrie—Eugene Laney, soloist.

March, Onward Christian Soldiers, by Chambers.
Star Spangled Banner.
Goodnight.
Ed. G. Clark, Bandmaster.

FREDERIC NEWS

Mrs. Clara Touse of Racine, Wis., is visiting her son Charles and sister, Mrs. George Hunter.

George Horton and family of Pontiac have moved into the old homestead west of town.

Mrs. C. S. Barber has opened a restaurant in the old bank building. John Malco has moved onto the Sherman farm.

The old friends of Mrs. George Smith were shocked to hear of her sudden death on April 17. They left here 14 years ago to reside in Akron, later moving to Flint.

James Tobin had a free ride to Grayling, but the joke was on the deputy.

Lewis and Glen Gardner of Cheboygan were callers here last week. Charles and Clarence Armstrong were home for their vacation last week.

John Armstrong and wife of Little Rock, Ark., are here for a three weeks' vacation, bringing Percy back with them. They were a long time on the way, being marooned on high ground several times by high water.

Professor Chrysler, on his return from his vacation, brought back a big Bulck so now when he goes he can take a crowd.

Old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelley will be pleased to learn they are both well and hearty, living on Isert street, Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. J. J. Higgins is under the care of Dr. Clippert. Their son Ed. and wife drove up from Lansing last Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Rev. Crandall and wife entertained over Sunday, his father of West Branch and his son Clinton, wife and son Clinton Junior of Wayne.

Fred Byers and wife of Saginaw were week end visitors at George Hunter's.

Frank Bader of Saginaw is doing a fine job of painting on John Carson's store.

Morris Chrysler drove his car from Champagne, Ill., with a tag license applied for. When driven into Fredric he was pinched. Some people last summer made one set of license plates do for a Ford and Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and

**MEATS**

THAT ARE ALWAYS BEST

Meats purchased from our carefully selected stock are thoroughly enjoyed by every member of the family.

Mary Jane Cottage Cheese should be on every table.

Burrow's Market

Phone No. 2.

Miss Emma Armstrong made a flying trip to Cheboygan Monday, taking Mrs. George Armstrong home. She has been visiting here the past two weeks.

Rev. Crandall has the job of papering and decorating the club house at Waters.

Cadmus.

DOWN TO WORK

Watch the legislature saw wood for the next ten days! Legislators are just as human as editors; they dally along for awhile, but as the deadline hour for going to press looms ahead they steam up, swing into action and produce a lot of copy under pressure. It may not all get by the managing editor's blue pencil, but at least ninety per cent of it is good copy, is accepted and appears in print.

A Kalamazoo man told the judge there were ten reasons why he could not pay his debts, the eldest of which was just his thirteenth year.

If science is so wonderful as it claims, why doesn't it make an effort to provide something besides your best razor to take the place of a missing can-opener.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deeds, and is desirous thereof, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

West one-half of west one-half of southwest quarter, Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 2 West. Amount paid, \$6.94, tax for 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$18.88, plus the fees of the Sheriff, Orlando F. Barnes, Porter Apartments. Place of business, Lansing, Michigan.

To S. G. Roloson, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.
County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 19th day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of S. G. Roloson, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the husband of said grantee or whereabouts or post-office address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.

Dated May 3d, 1927.

My fees, 85 cents.

J. E. BOBENMOYER,
Sheriff of said County.

5-5-4

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20, 1927, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days, to review the Tax Roll.

James W. Sorenson
ASSESSOR

Wedding invitations and announcements. No matter what you want in this line, we can furnish it. A wide array of styles and qualities that range from the low priced to the finest that may be had anywhere in America are sampled here for your convenience. Be sure to see them if interested. Orders should be placed a week or ten days in advance of the time when needed.

Avalanche Office.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

WANTED—Ambitious, Industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household products in Crawford county. Make sales of \$150 to \$600 a month or more. Rawleigh methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices, best values, most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MC3922, Freeport, Ill. 5-5-4

MICHIGAN ACCREDITED CHICKS from trap-nested and approved free-range flocks—the kind of chicks you want. Big reduction in prices for May and June. Barred Rocks, White Leghorns and Anconas. Write for prices. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Michigan. Phone 24. 5-5-4

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS with living quarters. Inquire at Avalanche office.

WANTED—AN ELDERLY WOMAN for general housework. Write Mrs. S. M. Webster, Metamora, Mich. 5-5-2

HELP WANTED—STEADY JOB for summer for girl or woman at river home. Inquire Avalanche office or phone 942.

BEEF HIDES, NO. 1, 11 cents per lb. Beef Hides, No. 2, 10 cents per lb. Veal Calf, No. 1, 15 cents per lb. Veal Calf, No. 2, 13 cents per lb. Horse Hides, No. 1, \$4.50 each. Good Mixed Rags, \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Auto Radiators, \$1.00 and up, each. Batteries, 75 cents and up, each. Books and Magazines, \$1 @ 100 lbs. Good mixed auto tires, \$1 per 100. All delivered Cheboygan. M. D. Levine, Cheboygan, Mich. 4-28-27

FOUND—STRING OF Pearl Beads. Owner may call at Avalanche office for same.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Centrally located, block from Main st. Inquire Avalanche office.

FOR RENT—DOUBLE GARAGE opposite school house. Address Bert Defraigne. 4-28-2

HORSE FOR SALE—7 YEAR OLD mare, weight 1,000 lbs. Good for work, driving or saddle. A very good horse, and gentle. Price reasonable. Chas. Corwin. 4-28-3

BARRED ROCK HATCHING EGGS—Laying strain, dark mating only, \$4.00 per hundred. F. J. Harris, Roscommon, Mich. 4-14-4

FOR SALE—Johnson Motor Auto Trailer. Set of Mission furniture, 4 pieces. Child's bed. Dining Room Table. Gasoline Range. Inquire at Kraus Hardware Store.

2 HOUSES FOR RENT—ONE House on Madison street, south side, and one on Park at Mary A. Turner. 4-21-3

PIANO FOR SALE—IN GOOD condition. Inquire at Bert Marby's school evening. Near South Side school. 4-21-3

FOUND—A SILVER ROSARY. Owner call at Avalanche office for same.



SPECIAL OFFER

One package FREE with the purchase of any two.

Parke Davis Toilet Preparations.

See our window.

MAC & GIDLEY'S

The Retail Store

PHONE 18

GRAYLING, MICH.

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1927

Henry Trudo of Lapeer spent the week end here, a guest of Miss Bessie Brown.

Don't forget Hospital day, Thursday, May 12th. Program afternoon and evening.

Friday, May 13, is the day for the Senior play, "The Bride Breezes In." Don't miss it.

Miss Lillian McClain was dismissed from Mercy hospital Thursday night and returned to her home in Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strehl and family of East Jordan spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Mrs. G. L. Billings, Mrs. C. E. Doty and Mrs. Elsie Southwell of Bay City spent a few days this week at the home of Mrs. Carl Englund.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe for a few days after a successful theatrical season in Canada.

The Sunday School of the Michelson Memorial church will hold a tag sale, Saturday, May 14th, for the benefit of their library. Let us all buy a tag.

Buy your bake goods at the bake sale held at the H. Petersen grocery store, May 14th. This is under the auspices of the Sunday School of the Michelson Memorial church.

Rev. and Mrs. Peterson of Roscommon are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Laurel, born at Mercy hospital Saturday morning. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Blanche Hull is having her beauty parlor redecorated.

Harry Helper of Detroit is spending a few days in Grayling.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt left Monday night for a few days visit in Bay City.

Don't miss the Senior class play, "The Bride Breezes In," Friday, May 13th.

The World-Star has it—"A Spare with a Pair," and everything in ladies', men's and children's hose. Mrs. James McDonnell, phone 1522.

Buy a tag on May 14th to help defray expenses of Sunday School library of Michelson Memorial church. There will also be a bake sale in connection with this tag sale, at the H. Petersen grocery store.

Mrs. Carl Brownell and son, Carl Junior, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. William Heric, for the past ten days, expect to leave today for her home in Flint. Mrs. Wm. Heric and Mrs. Mathieson will accompany them home, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. James Bugby was most pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, April 23rd, when thirty of her friends invaded her home to help observe her twenty-first birthday anniversary. Visiting and cards were then in order until the visitors brought forth delicious refreshments and a wonderful birthday cake made by Mrs. Bugby's mother, Mrs. Jerry Sherman.

West Branch business men are now getting the golf fever and their chamber of commerce has appointed a committee to work out plans for the establishment of a course in their vicinity. While Roscommon's golf course has only been operating for a couple of years it has been found to be a very valuable asset to the community.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Developing, Printing and Enlarging. Quick service and good work. Central Drug Store.

Miss Mable Shipley spent the week end in Gaylord and Cheboygan.

The Seniors will present their play, "The Bride Breezes In," Friday, May 13.

Mrs. Rife of Cheboygan is visiting at the George Land home for a couple of weeks.

Misses Eleanor Schumann and Beatrice Cottle spent the week end in Alma and Merrill.

Albert Schroeder left Tuesday for Bay City where he will take the barber's examination.

Byron Newell and Ernie Bissanette left Tuesday for Rogers City in search of employment.

George Sorenson is absent from his duties at the furniture store for a few days, owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and family of Grand Rapids are visiting at the George Sorenson home.

Francis Scriber and Ernest Hoseli motored to Prudenville and Houghton Lake Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milne arrived the first part of the week to open their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Phoebe Owen returned to her home last week after spending the winter with her daughter in Ferndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raas of Johannesburg spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson.

Miss Patterson has been engaged to teach the Cobb school in place of Mrs. Richard Babbitt, who has been temporarily supplying.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held next Tuesday evening, May 10, at the Legion hall.

Rev. Fathers Michael and Patrick Espern of Detroit are at their cabin on the AuSable for a few days, enjoying the first days of fishing.

Mr. A. W. Tausand and son Laudon of Saginaw were Grayling callers Monday, and while here visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

Joseph Heric left for Bay City Saturday to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Shoemaker. He has been making his home with his son, Will J. Heric.

Miss Winchell has started her spring visits to the rural schools. Thus far, she says, she has found conditions to be excellent and the pupils in good healthy condition.

Annual Hospital day will be held at Mercy hospital the afternoon and evening of May 12. There will be a program both afternoon and evening. In the evening we will have the pleasure of hearing the Grayling band, which is under the direction of Mr. E. G. Clark, Grayling's former band master. Everyone is welcome to come and visit the hospital on this date. Let us have a large attendance.

The residents of Grayling were awakened Monday morning between the hour of three thirty and four o'clock, by the loud peals of the fire whistle, which called them to the Del Weir residence, which was in a mass of flames. The fire had such a start when the alarm was turned in that it was impossible for the firemen and other assistance to do much to save the contents of the building, and everything including the house and furniture was destroyed. Origin of fire is unknown.

A booklet issued early last year giving the fishing laws for 1926-1927 gave 25 trout as the limit catch, and the Avalanche gave out the information last week accordingly, that 25 was the limit. Later, another booklet was published changing the limit to 15. That is the right number, and we wish to make correction. Anyone taking more than 15 trout and having more than 25 in his possession at any one time is violating the game law, and liable to arrest. Fifteen trout is all the law allows to be caught in one day by one person.

This coupon and 25c entitles the undersigned to one 35c can of Acme Quality Enamel-Kote, any color, and a special 20c Paint Brush.

Name _____ Address _____

To acquaint you with Acme Quality, we are making a special offer for a short time only.

SPECIAL OFFER

55¢ Value for 25¢

Make your home inviting

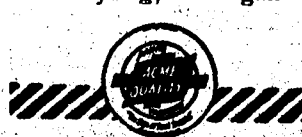
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Floyd McClain spent the week end visiting his wife and family.

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Emerson Brown of Ypsilanti is visiting at the home of his parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadeau are visiting in Saginaw and Detroit for a few days.

Whitman's Candy and Lambert's Chocolates. Direct from factories, always fresh at Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Ollie MacLeod is assisting at the Avalanche office, during the absence of Miss Nola Sheehy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and Mrs. Minnie Daugherty motored to Bay City Saturday and spent Sunday.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac will be in Grayling at the R. D. Bailey office, Goudrow Bldg., May 11 and 12th.

Miss Anna Peterson and Alfred Hanson spent Tuesday in Alpena, attending Goodyear dealers' banquet and convention.

Misses Lillis Hull and Naurine Harrington, Loren Briley and Walter Dennis, of Gaylord were Grayling callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Ziebell returned Saturday from Niles, where they have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ziebell's parents.

Mother's Day program, given by the Wide Awake Sunday School class of Michelson Memorial church, Sunday night, May 8th, at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. Hal Burris of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walt. Mr. Burris came to enjoy his annual fishing trip on May 1st.

Dance, May 7th, at Charles Corwin's. This will be a hard times party. Two prizes will be given, to the lady and gentleman looking the hardest.

The South Side Free Methodist church will observe Mother's Day next Sunday with a special service. Everyone cordially invited. Come and bring your mother.

Mr. M. A. Bates and Supt. B. E. Smith returned Friday of last week from Ypsilanti, where they were looking after the hiring of teachers for the coming year.

Mrs. Rose Thompson of Bay City will be in the city Tuesday night, May 10th, to install officers of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. Members please be present.

There will be something special at Michelson Memorial church, Sunday, May 8th, at 7:00 o'clock, when the Wide Awake class of Sunday School will entertain the congregation with a Mother's Day program.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Davidson of the South Side Free Methodist church enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Mrs. James Williams, Otisville, Mich., last week.

Mrs. Anna Curler and three children of Detroit visited her father, John J. Neiderer Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Frank J. Muth, who has been visiting here a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Misses Margaret Jensen and Annabel MacLeod motored to Cadillac Sunday and spent the day. While there they visited Mrs. Beatrice Cameron, who is in training at St. Mary's hospital at that place.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey, Mrs. John Zeder, Mrs. Luther Heric, Mrs. H. C. McKinley and Mrs. Victor Smith motored to Lovells, Maple Forest and Fredrick Monday, distributing county farm bureau literature.

Ben Jerome, R. C. Stolte, J. Dykottis and H. L. Worbois, of Lansing motored to Grayling Saturday to be here for the first day of fishing, which they spent at Lovells. Postmaster M. A. Bates joined the party.

Mrs. Hattie Collins is vacating the tea room at Shoppemagon Inn Tuesday, prior to opening here in place at Lake Margrethe. The tea room will be redecorated and will be occupied by Minnie Daugherty for a beauty parlor.

Grayling filled its quota for the Mississippi river flood relief. The amount was \$100.00, and it was subscribed in a hurry. This money is handled by the American Red Cross, which assures judicious and fair dispensation. Here again the Red Cross proves its great usefulness.

Albert Schroeder returned from Bay City this morning where he took the state barbers' examination. Out of a class of 47 he was the only one to pass with a credit of 100 per cent. Fifteen of the class failed to pass the examination. Albert learned his trade at the Cowell barber shop, where he is still employed.

There were only three in attendance at the baby clinic held at the schoolhouse last week Thursday. Dr. Kephart was called out of the city, so there was no physician in attendance. Miss Winchell, county nurse, weighed and measured the children and talked to the parents.

The Ladies Home Missionary society that was to have met May 11th, has been postponed until May 18th and will meet with Mrs. Gilmore at the home of Mrs. E. A. Mason. There will be the opening of the mite boxes and the annual election of officers. This is a very important meeting and a good attendance is desired.

Mrs. William Heric opened her home to her bridge club Monday evening, when the six holding the lowest scores for the season banqueted winners. A delicious chop suey supper was served, following which the guests played bridge. Mrs. Clarence Brown holding high score and Mrs. Menno Corwin winning consolations. Mrs. Carl Brownell of Flint won the guest prize.

Of interest to their many friends will be the marriage of Miss Helen Granger, daughter of Mrs. Cella Granger of this city and Mr. Fred Lamm of Monroe that occurred at West Branch Monday morning. The young couple are enjoying a honeymoon trip by auto in the south, and on their return will be at home in Monroe. Mrs. Lamm is a graduate of Grayling high school, class of 1925, and since has been the efficient bookkeeper at the Burke garage. Both have hosts of friends who extend best wishes and congratulations.

If you are absent from home, write Mother a nice long letter for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th.



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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penard of Detroit enjoyed a few days fishing here this week and are visiting at the VanPatten home.

Mr. Leo L. White of Adrain was a business caller Friday of last week. While here he visited at the home of Mrs. Clara MacLeod.

Miss Kathryn Brown returned home Monday after spending a few days with friends and relatives in Bay City and Flint.

Mr. D. A. Hunt of Owosso is the new relief operator at Western Union office while Mr. E. G. Shaw is enjoying his annual fishing trip.

Be sure and hear the program given by the Wide Awake Sunday School class of Michelson Memorial church, on Mother's Day, May 8, at 7 o'clock.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 8, 1902
N. Nicholson drove down to the big farm yesterday to see the cattle. Miss Eva Woodburn has been visiting friends in Jackson for the past week.

C. C. Ginebaugh spent last Sunday at his father's at the big farm near Lyons. Axel Bekker came down from Johannesburg last week for a little visit. He drove to Gaylord in a snow storm.

Presiding Elder Ward was here the first of the week. He is always welcomed by the members of the M. E. church, as well as other citizens. Rev. G. W. Luther will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Hon. M. J. Conine, circuit judge, of the Ausable circuit, was a welcome visitor the first of the week. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church Society will meet with Mrs. W. Blanchan tomorrow, Friday, afternoon.

A week ago last Saturday a happy crowd gathered to give a surprise party to Mr. Joe King, and a most enjoyable time was had in spite of the rain.

Miss Iva Francis was visiting with friends in town the last of the week. She has severed her connection with the Osego County "News" and accepted a position in one of the best offices in Lansing.

Miss Irene Burton was assisted by about a score of her young lady friends in the celebration of her 13th birthday last Saturday. To say that it was a happy time only tells the beginning of the story.

Rolla Brink graduated with Bates & Co., Saturday and Monday began the engineering of Jorgenson's delivery wagon. Arthur Brink will help them out at Bates & Co's until Fred gets back.

As happy a lot of little folks as we have seen in a long time were on the lawn at the residence of S. S. Claggett last Monday afternoon, assisting Edna in the celebration of her 7th birthday.

John Failing of Beaver Creek is moving his mill to the South Branch of the Ausable this week to cut a few million feet of "Deadheads" that have been taken from the stream. He will be located about two miles below the new bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander and Fred went up to the Fontanalis club house the 30th, ult., to be ready to entertain friends from Detroit who went through May 1st. No one will suppose for an instant that Alexander caught a trout before the arrival of his guests.

Mrs. B. F. Keesling, of Logansport, Ind., but who has been residing in Boston, Mass., for the past year, is making her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hanson, a long promised visit, arriving Monday evening. She notes many improvements in Grayling since her former visit five years ago.

Archie Howse of Maple Forest has purchased a McCormick corn husker and shredder, and will be prepared

next fall to relieve our farmers of the trouble of husking their corn. The shredding of the stalks means a great saving of valuable fodder.

The salt well is being thoroughly pumped this week. The flow of water is not materially greater than when the work stopped last winter. The pipe will be placed, and probably the hole sent toward China, though, no definite decision for future action has yet been reached.

It is twenty-five years today since Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woodruff were joined in wedlock, and all their wedded life, a quarter of a century, has been passed in this county, and this evening they will give a reception at their residence in honor of their anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff are two of our most respected citizens, and during their long residence in the county have gained for themselves a large circle of warm friends, who join in the wish that they may remain with us another quarter of a century—Roscommon News.

A big bunch of our K. P.'s visited the lodge at Gaylord last evening and had a grand good time.

Frederic Correspondence (Thursday, May 8, 1902)
Barney Callahan returned from an extended visit to Bay City and other points. Dame rumor says that he would be accompanied by a better half, but Barney says no.

Mrs. Patterson was called to Bay City by the illness of her daughter. Francis M. Linden and wife have gone to the sanitarium at Alma for treatment of himself, his health being very poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady are happy over the arrival of their first son. Chas. Wilcox and wife are happy over the possession of another son.

The age of our town being about twenty years, C. F. Kelley has concluded to plant (?) a cement walk in front of his building. All are hoping that more will follow his example.

R. Huffman, the tonsorial artist, is erecting a barber shop on Ward avenue.

Mrs. E. Cobb's sister of Lake City, and a sister-in-law from Tennessee, were visiting with her during the past two weeks.

The first train loaded with logs passed over the road to the mill last Sunday.

The Deward railroad is putting in a Y, whereon they can turn their engines. Mrs. M. Shanahan of Grayling visited her sisters, Mrs. T. Brennan and Mrs. Frank Brady last week.

Mrs. Wm. Shively is again the victim of a serious accident. Yesterday afternoon she fell down stairs at her residence, at the foot of which she was discovered by some of her neighbors. A physician was called who found her injuries to consist of a broken arm, a bad scalp wound and a cut on one of her hands. This is the second time within six months that her arm has been fractured.—Roscommon News.

They are starting decimals in Arithmetic. Some of our boys were disappointed in their marks in department this month, but are determined to raise the standard.

We are having quite a time to keep off the lawn, but the new green grass pays us for the effort. We enjoyed a contest Friday p. m. Hope we may do it again.

Mr. Chrysler is our teacher; We shall not want; He maketh us study our Geometry, He leadeth us to the blackboard, He restoreth our determination, He maketh us draw scandalous figures for our own sake. Yea, tho' we wade thro' theorems and data, we fear the proof, For he tanglenth us and we can find no comfort, He prepareth a hard proposition for us in the presence of our school mates, He maketh us blush with shame, by showing our dullness; Surely he will have mercy on us in days to come, Or we will dwell in F. H. S. forever.

Mrs. Wallace has returned from Flint, where she has been attending a P. T. A. convention. The seniors are working strenuously to make "The Hooded Coo," a success, which is to be given in Vanderbilt, Friday, May 6. A large attendance from Crawford county would be appreciated.

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Mrs. Wallace—"We appreciate the fact that Irving lived an exemplary life. Lola—"O! but Mrs. Wallace, I read that he served at the bar.

His Bit
Said the "skeeter" to his victim, As on his nose he lit, You'll pardon my intrusion, I'm here to do my bit.

Primary Department
We welcome back two of our pupils again, Alfred Armstrong and Ethel Pettis. They have moved to Frederic again.

We have been enjoying the nice weather so much of late that we don't mind the rainy weather. By our effort in keeping off the lawn, a great deal is accomplished. We are noticing many new green blades.

Rex Badder and Doris Leng were visitors last week. Second graders are nearly finished with their readers and are enjoying stories from the third readers. Marie Horton of Pontiac has entered our school. She is in the second grade.

Intermediate Room
We are the proud possessors of two beautiful pictures to decorate our wall. They are of Washington and Lincoln, and you are invited to come and see them.

The third grade are enjoying their new study reader. The fifth grade are reviewing facts in geography and constructing maps.

Subscription for Avalance, \$2 a year

Description of Land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, The North half of the North half of Southeast quarter, Section 26, Town 28N., Range 4W. Amount paid: \$13.50, tax for 1921: \$7.99, tax for 1922: \$12.18, tax for 1924: \$14.23, tax for 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$100.02, plus the fees of the Sheriff, Clarence Smith, Place of business, Roscommon, Michigan.

To James A. Kalahar, his heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

4-28-4

B. M. T. SUCCESSORS TO T. N. T.

B. M. T. successors to TNT
The Junior class have ordered their class rings and pins.

Miss Titworth: "What is a detour?"
Ellen G. (bright Geom. student): "The roughest distance between two points."

Mount Vesuvius becomes active. Mussolini is not going to allow any idling in Italy.

Earl: "Chicken croquettes please."
Waiter: "Fowl ball!"

George: "Is Shipley really so dumb?"
Lacey: "Is she? Why she's so dumb she thinks a hold up man is a swimming instructor."

The most baffling Chinese puzzle is China.

"Any previous newspaper experience?"
Ethel: "Well, I was editor of our school paper once."
"Sorry, but we have an editor."

Lady: "A strong man like you hadn't ought to beg. Why don't you look around for a job?"
Hobo: "I can't lady, I've a stiff neck."

A French banquet will be held Wednesday evening in the domestic science room. The two French classes will be present. After dinner toasts will be given by guests in French.

Ella: "What is a taxidermist?"
Mr. H.: "He skins animals."
Ella: "What is a taxi driver?"
Mr. H.: "He skins humans."

Pres. Coolidge is going to the West for the same reason that Mohammed went to the mountain.

Mr. Smith (In Chem. Lab.): "Is this good alcohol?"
Edw.: "It ought to be, I got it out of a Lincoln radiator."

The members of the Senior class are busy preparing for their play, "The Bride Brides In," which is to be given Friday evening, May 13th.

Graduation exercises for the class of 1927 will be held in the high school auditorium Friday evening, June 17. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, June 12, at Michigan Memorial church. Class day is Wednesday, June 15.

The members of the class who have the highest marks have been honored with the following appointments for Graduation week:
President's Address—Geo. Schroeder.

Valedictory—Shirley McNeven.
Salutatory—Ella Hanson.
Class History—Janice Bailey.
Class Will—Edna Taylor.
Class Song—Ada Kidston.
Class Poem—Helen Schumann.
Giftatory—Gertrude Loskos, Helen Jorgenson.

Class Prophecy—Luella Tiffin, Sarah Vance, Florence Lindahl.

REPORT ON TOP O' MICHIGAN POTATO SHOW ASSOCIATION
Plans for the fifth annual Top O' Michigan Potato and Apple show were made at Gaylord on the afternoon of April 26th when everyone interested in the show met at the court house to elect directors and discuss plans for improving the show.

Seventy-five farmers and business men from the nine counties comprising the top of Michigan were present.

Directors elected for the next year were as follows: R. C. Bennett and Jack Brown of Antrim county; Dale Nichols and S. J. Culver of Emmet county; Ed. C. Ramstad and County Agent Thompson of Presque Isle county; Senator Wm. Pierson and B. C. Mellemcamp of Charlevoix county; Valentine Mankowski and A. C. Lytle of Osego county; Geo. Fitzpatrick and C. H. Blivin, Alpena county; Irwin Cole, Cheboygan county, and George Annis and R. D. Bailey of Crawford county. Other directors elected were: T. F. Marston, representing the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau; A. C. Caarton, representing the state department of agriculture; H. C. Moore, representing the Michigan State College, and O. B. Price, representing the Michigan Central railroad.

Directors for the next year are: President, R. C. Bennett of Albion; Vice President, Irwin Cole of Alanson; Secretary, A. C. Lytle of Gaylord and Treasurer, N. E. Glasser of Gaylord.

The 1927 show will be held at Gaylord on November 2, 3 and 4. Secretary Lytle pointed out that now was the time to begin preparations for the 1927 show. In order to have quality potatoes on exhibit, good seed should be planted, it should be treated with corrosive sublimate and it should be sprayed. He also emphasized the importance of using commercial fertilizers and of getting the soil stored with organic matter.

Men from the Top O' Michigan are taking first premiums at all the shows in the state and many out of the state shows. Growers of certified seed in northern Michigan have no difficulty of disposing of their seed and always at a premium. In order to maintain the high standard that now exists, we must keep continually at work to better our potatoes. It is easier to keep ahead than catch up after getting behind.

The newly elected president, R. C. Bennett, stated that he was sure that the Top O' Michigan Potato show was one of the big factors in raising the quality of potatoes from this district. Beginning five years ago with only a few entries of potatoes and these of not very high quality, it has grown until last year there were 345 entries of such quality that Mr. A. G. Tolosa of Minnesota, who did the judging, remarked it was the most difficult lot of potatoes he ever had to judge because of the close competition.

A special effort is being made this year to encourage the entry of more apples. The first two years of the show had no apples. The third year apples were admitted. This department has been growing but does not represent the high degree of perfection established by potatoes or does not represent the quality or quantity of apples produced in the Top O' Michigan. Additional premiums will be offered for apples this year.

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NOTICE OF 7TH AND 8TH GRADE EXAMINATION

May 12 and 13 are the dates set for the examination.

The Seventh grade will write Thursday on Reading, Penmanship, Geography, Physiology, Orthography, and Spelling.

The Eighth grade will write Friday on Arithmetic, Mental and Written, Grammar, U. S. History, Civics and Agriculture, including State Fair questions in last subject mentioned.

The examination will be conducted in Grayling and Frederic high school buildings.

I expect to be in my office on Saturdays and shall be pleased to answer any further questions.

JOHN W. PAYNE,
Comm'r of Schools.

4-28-2

If Seth Pulver's "smeller" law succeeds in cutting down the smell of frying onions we'll feel that it is at least worth while.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walmer Jorgenson, a single man, to Celia Granger, dated the 18th day of May A. D. 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of May A. D. 1922 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 349, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of Seventeen hundred forty-nine and 69-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 18th day of June A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and north half of the north quarter of the southwest quarter of section one, town twenty-five north, range four west, also the northwest quarter; the west half of the northeast quarter; and the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, town twenty-seven north, range two west.

Celia Granger, Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 3-24-13

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walmer Jorgenson, a bachelor, to Frank P. Jorgenson, dated the 5th day of January A. D. 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and state of Michigan, on the 11th day of January A. D. 1924 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 563, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of six hundred sixty-seven and 41-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 25th day of June A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: Lot eleven of block twenty-one of the original plat of the village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan.

FRANK P. JORGENSEN, Mortgagee.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 8-31-13

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For the construction of 17,100 feet of nine-foot Class B gravel road on the following named project:

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Road Commissioners of Crawford county at their office in the Court House, Grayling, Michigan, until 1:00 o'clock p. m., Central Standard Time, Monday, May 16, 1927, for the construction of 17,100 feet Class B, 9-foot gravel road, located as follows:

Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, of Town 28 North Range 2 West, and extending 17,100 feet to M. C. R. R. crossing at Lovells.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

RALPH HANNA, Chairman.
E. P. Richardson,
JAMES F. KNIBBS,
Board of Co. Road Commissioners.
Grayling, Michigan. 5-5-2

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—At Sleepy Cat Doctor Carpy tells Wentworth, freighting boss, of a shooting scrape in Bartoe's gambling den, in which John Selwood, gambler, defended his wounded partner, Dave Tracy, shows remarkable skill and nerve.

CHAPTER II.—A year afterward, Selwood, now Wentworth's representative, goes to Sleepy Cat, driving his buckboard, comes upon a settler whose wagon has mired in a creek. He helps get the outfit out, after picking up a girl's shoe and seen and being attracted by the supposed owner thereof in Fryer's (the settler's) wagon. Selwood cracks a yawn, is told of Fryer's (the settler's) wagon. Selwood cracks a yawn, is told of Fryer's (the settler's) wagon. Selwood cracks a yawn, is told of Fryer's (the settler's) wagon.

CHAPTER III.—McAlpin, himself powerless, informs Selwood of the robbery, and Selwood forces the swindlers, Bartoe and Atkins, to return the money.

CHAPTER IV.—Starbuck, head of the crooked gamblers, remonstrates with Selwood and is sharply rebuffed. Fryer opens a dry goods store, with "Big Haynes" running a mock auction of worthless goods in the place. Bill Pardaloe, young McCracken's uncle, is engaged by Selwood as a freighter. Dave Tracy, slowly recovering from his wounds, is looked after by Margaret Hyde, woman of mystery, housekeeper at Doctor Carpy's hotel. Selwood learns the girl whose shoe he picked up is Christie, Fryer's daughter.

CHAPTER V.—Selwood makes Christie's acquaintance and warns Fryer that Atkins is a crook. The storekeeper refuses to believe it. Starbuck, attracted, tries to ingratiate himself with Christie. The girl's mind is poisoned against Selwood.

CHAPTER VI.—Fryer is beaten and robbed. Christie, seeking Doctor Carpy, meets Selwood and informs him that Atkins has thrown her father out of his store, claiming to own it. Fryer is not badly hurt, but his father has lost money gambling, and Christie, to his dismay, tells Selwood she has a gambler's picture. Selwood advertises for information of an old missionary padre, whose picture he displays. With Pardaloe and Bob Scott, Indians in Selwood's employ, the latter makes preparations to dislodge Atkins from Fryer's store.

CHAPTER VII.—Christie warns Selwood of threats made by Starbuck. Selwood also that he had asked her to marry him. Selwood rages. With his two companions, Selwood drives Atkins and Haynes, from Fryer's store.

CHAPTER VIII.—Starbuck tells Christie Selwood is a gambler, and on her questioning him he admits it, but declares he is "square," while Starbuck and his crowd are crooked. The girl is not satisfied with his explanation.

CHAPTER IX.—Following a poker game with General Roper Selwood discovers the fact that the old soldier is a grandstander. Selwood declares Roper, then fort commandant, before he will fight. Selwood's father, Harry Roper, Selwood's father, to death at the hands of Indians, and refused to acknowledge a mistake. Selwood's place, disowning his boy's children.

CHAPTER X.—Carpy warns Selwood the vigilantes intend to clean up the town. Selwood, known as a square gambler, is not menaced, but the vigilantes are after Starbuck and his gang. Selwood refuses to take part in the clean up. Fearing for Tracy's safety in the coming mixup, he tries vain to induce the fiery old tricker to seek safety.

CHAPTER XI.—Selwood drugs Tracy and, with Pardaloe and Scott, gets him into the river. Selwood, alone, finds the vigilantes at work and Christie missing. Acting on a resolution he had made to quit the career of a gambler, Selwood deliberately burns his place of business and returns to Tracy.

The name cut Selwood like a knife. "Starbuck," he echoed, biting off the end in rage. "Starbuck," he repeated, as if to feed his wrath. "And Carpy gave me his word no harm should come to her."

McAlpin put up a hand. "Don't blame him—not for what he couldn't do, th' night. I'm hit myself!" McAlpin held up his forearm—"but nobody here seems to care a rap about that—where I got hit or how I got hit. But Carpy is a wounded man and his back's to the wall."

Selwood seemed hardly to heed the interruption. "Starbuck," he repeated, in lower but not less deadly tone. The fingers of the hand resting on his hip insensibly drew together. He seemed as the crowd to shrink for a moment within himself. Then he started from his lethargy and, looking up, turned his eyes slowly from one to the other of his companions and back to McAlpin. "I can't pass up a call from Carpy," he said, speaking to all. "I wouldn't if I could, and I couldn't if I would. And it looks now," he added, "as if Starbuck and I have a score to settle. I hope not; but if it's got to be settled, the sooner the better."

Selwood made his arrangements with decision. Taking what ammunition he could scrape together, he would ride, he said, to Sleepy Cat. McAlpin was to ride with him to reconnoiter the situation when they had reached town. Pardaloe, appeared and chafing under his mask of quiet, listened intently but without approval. Selwood was talking to Tracy; when he turned from the cut, Pardaloe was waiting for him.

"John," he said, taking Selwood aside and speaking in an undertone. "If you was askin' me to head for Thier River same time 'z' you're headin' for Sleepy Cat, then don't ask me." "What do you mean?" "I mean," submitted the big fellow, "when you're headin' for Sleepy Cat, I'm headin' likewise. I ain't easy in my own mind, not a bit, since what the Scotsman says about a girl I'm not namin'—no matter who she is. But she's worth a whole wagon-load of old buffalo bones like Dave's—not meannin' no disrespect to nobody, whatsoever, at all."

"If that's the way you feel, Bill, what about me?" demanded Selwood, almost angrily. "I'm here to look out for Christie Fryer."

"That's just it, John," persisted Pardaloe, placatingly. "And to look out for Christie Fryer, now, single-handed, you know what you're up

against—same as I know," snorted Pardaloe. "Same as everybody here knows. That's why I say to h—ll with Thier River and Tracy; I'm trailin' you."

"But this is my fight, not yours."

"I'm makin' it mine, John. If they can dig a grave up there big enough to hold you, I can edge into one corner of it. But, Bill!"—Selwood raised one hand, simply—"who rides with me tonight ought not to care much about coming back!"

Pardaloe was chewing slowly, but with the steadiness of fate. "Nothin' particular, as I know of, John, callin' me anywhere back."

"Come along, Bill!"

A further parley was held; Tracy at last pledged to be taken back to



"What Do You Mean?"

Sleepy Cat, and, as everybody else was for it, Selwood gave in. It was arranged that Pardaloe should ride with Selwood and Scott, and that McAlpin should follow in the wagon with Tracy.

While Tracy's cot was hastily set back in the wagon and the horses were being got up, Selwood took the ammunition out from under the seat—a slender store, but, like a shower, a lifesaver in a drought—and apporportioned it into three parcels among Pardaloe, Scott, and himself.

It lacked but little of daybreak when the three men reached the river again. Forging the stream, the horsemen secreted their horses in the undergrowth below the river bench, and climbed up the nearest gully to the flats, where they were laid out for a railroad yard. Spreading out again, the three men circled this open space singly and without molestation, and came together on higher ground, where they could reconnoiter the town.

The fires that had lighted the sky earlier in the night had died down—chiefly for lack of material for the flames. An important part of Sleepy Cat lay in ruins, though the extent of the destruction was hidden in the darkness. One quarter of the straggling settlement had escaped the torch and the vigilantes and the reprisals of the outlaws—this was the corner embracing the stage barns, Carpy's hotel, and the new railroad station.

From the hill where they had halted, Selwood and his companions, recovering their horses, made their way under such cover as they could singly, to the stage barns.

Lefever met them. Selwood asked for the news. Lefever pointed to a pile of smoking ruins down the hill. "Some of them river rats have burned the bunk-house on us, John," said Lefever. "That's the way they keep their promises."

"McAlpin told me nothing of that," exclaimed Selwood, looking angrily down the hill.

"Didn't know it was on fire when he started!" returned Lefever. "But I'm telling you the teamsters are ruinin' to go. They're only waiting for you."

"Just hold 'em till I get some bearings," was all Selwood replied.

Bill Fuge took the steaming horses back to their stalls, and Scott was sent out to scout. Lefever told Selwood and Pardaloe what more he could of the situation; Starbuck, who had been missing for a time at the outset, had taken the gamblers' fight in hand at a moment when the vigilantes were driving all before them, turned the tables on the clean-up men, and now held the survivors of the disorganized force at bay in the unfinished railroad station. Starbuck had sent word by messenger that he would give them an hour to get out of the station and out of the town—coupled with the threat that if they didn't move they would be burned out by daylight. Starbuck's men, Lefever added, held the only building left in the River Quarter, where most of the burning had been—Bartoe's place, laid down next the river; it had escaped the flames. In the upper town Carpy's hotel, which had been gutted, the gamblers had spared. He knew nothing about Christie.

Pardaloe had been dispatched to the station with the ammunition. He

came back with a long face, but a long face was nothing new for Pardaloe. Carpy, wounded, was there treating the wounded, who lay on the floor in the freight room. There was only a pretense of a guard kept about the building; within it, disgruntled vigilantes nursed their grievances, railing chiefly at one another; and in one corner, with nobody to command, owing to lack of ammunition, Old General Roper, though hit, was maintaining headquarters, with neither head, as Pardaloe tartly put it, nor quarters. The only thing that prevented the refugees from running away was the fear of getting shot if they put their noses outside.

Selwood felt he must first of all see and learn what he could from Carpy. Directing his few companions to stick together and telling Lefever to throw out a stronger guard about the barn, Selwood started for the station.

By skirting the river bank and working from one to another of the breaks in the bench, he reached the rear door of the station without drawing any fire either from its defenders or its besiegers. He pushed open the door and entered the hall without being opposed or observed. A glance was enough to reveal to Selwood's unsympathetic scrutiny the complete demoralization of the vigilante element. It was almost by accident that

Abe Cole, the bandaged but still fighting blacksmith, saw Selwood and, running toward him, greeted him with a shout that drew attention to the long-hoped-for arrival of the tactful gambler. As men, wounded and unwounded, crowded about him, he eyed the scar-faced, blurring blacksmith, coldly, paying no attention whatever to his effusive welcome.

"You running this thing, Abe?" "Running it?" echoed Abe hoarsely. "I was running it—nobody's running it. They wouldn't do a thing I told 'em to do," declared Cole, with a plentiful sprinkling of profanity; "now they're cornered, jus' as I told 'em they'd be if they didn't obey orders, and there's about as much fight in 'em now as there is in a bunch of jack-rabbits!"

Selwood, ignoring impatient interpleaders that raised their voices, some abusing the blacksmith and some one another, looked about the two rooms. The figure that instantly arrested his attention was that of Carpy, his head swathed in a wild-looking bandage, moving about among his wounded, who, filling one corner, lay on the floor in various attitudes of prostration, anger, and disgust.

Selwood, silencing those closest, spoke to Cole. "I sent what cartridges I could rake up, Abe; it's all I know of this side of Medicine Bend, outside what Starbuck's got. So I'd advise you not to pass any of 'em out to the jack-rabbits; put 'em in the hands of men that will use 'em."

"The teamsters, your men, are standing up," blurted out Abe. "They stopped 'em from rushing us an hour ago. But they ain't got six rounds apiece left. Starbuck will come back." Selwood's glance had wandered.

"Hello, Doc," he said as he saw Carpy elbowing his way toward him.

Carpy, wounded and infuriated, was grateful but dumb. Selwood reached for the bloody band stretched out. He listened with patient attention to the wrought-up surgeon, who tried to explain the wreck of their plans, though with an expression in his eyes that indicated his mind wandered.

Looking over the shoulders of those around him, Selwood saw the cowed spirit of the vigilantes. One exception attracted his attention: one man appeared profoundly indifferent to the fortunes of the night. In a comfortable chair in the farthest corner of the second room, his bald head in a huge fur cap well pulled down, and his hands clasped in his lap, sat the queer pioneer trader of Sleepy Cat and of the mountain country—old man Van Taniel. Everything he had in the world had but just gone up in the smoke of Fort street, but the tragedy had apparently failed to shake his spirit. Composed and collected he struck Selwood as an odd contrast to the welter of wrangling, confusion, and cowardice about him. The gambler silently laughed.

He turned his eyes on Cole. "Well," he said in response to many words from several mouths, "you've made a mess of it. They've got you cornered. Where are the bums that licked you hanging out? Does anybody know?"

He was assured that Bartoe's place was the only building that had escaped the flames in the River quarter. "That's where they are, then," was Selwood's comment.

"What are you going to do?" sputtered Cole.

"I'll take what men I've got with me at the barn and go after 'em."

"Wouldn't it be better to fight 'em here, John?" asked Cole.

"You're licked here," retorted Selwood. "If Starbuck stuck his head in the door most of these fellows would jump into the river. Get back to your wounded!" he took Carpy's arm—"looks to me, they're about all the fighting blood you've got left here."

As he spoke, he drew the surgeon apart. "You know the reason I'm in this mess, Doc," he said sternly and without wasting words. "Where is Christie Fryer?" Carpy, controlling his excitement, caught Selwood's arm in his hand. "That's why I wanted you, quick as you could get here. So help me God, I don't know where the girl is, John. I only wish I did. This evening she and her father took supper at the hotel. I warned Christie privately to stay close—I couldn't trust Fryer with anything. Starbuck," said Carpy with a curse, "was prancing around her and had the gall to try to stay to supper with 'em. I knowed Christie would stick close and would be all right, but I never figured on us getting drove like this. When I seen what was coming I run up to the hotel and told all hands to light out for the depot. I run to Christie's room myself and told her what was up, and to make for the depot—"

"Why didn't you bring her there yourself?" demanded Cole.

"She wouldn't leave without her father," protested Carpy, defending himself, "and the dashed old mule

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"John," protested Carpy, "I'll go over there this minute with you, myself—"

"Stay where you are. What was the number of her room?" "Twelve, at the top of the front stairs. John, I don't want you to go off mad this way. I did what I could—I tell you she wouldn't leave her father."

Selwood paused only to make a brief amend for his outbreak and to promise to return; he told Carpy he was going to look for Christie at the hotel—though in his heart he had no hope of finding her there.

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Walking toward the door with Selwood, Carpy pointed to one of the wounded men on the floor near where they were passing. He lay on his back, with his eyes closed, and his stertorous breathing was noticeable. "There's the old general," he said, "hit pretty hard, too; want to speak to him?"

"No," blurted out Selwood.

"He may die," observed Carpy critically.

Selwood was brutally resentful. "He won't need me to help him," was all he said. And flinging open the back door, he took one look out into the hall, slammed the door behind him, and slipped out into the night.

On the town side of the station he could hear sporadic firing, answered at intervals by the fringe of guards defending the railroad building. He met no opposition on the way to the hotel. It was far enough out of the line of fighting to have been overlooked. He scouted about the building for a minute, and entered through a side door which he found unlocked, opening into the dining room. Without risking a light, he felt his way across to the hall, picking up a wood-bottomed chair as he did so, and pausing at intervals to listen for sound. He could hear nothing anywhere, and walking up the front stairs without much attempt to avoid the inevitable creaking of the treasts, he felt along the wall for the door of room number twelve. Laying his hand after a moment on the knob, he tried it. The door was unlocked. Without opening it, he knocked softly. There was no response. He listened intently for sounds of breathing, but could hear none. He then set the chair in front of the closed door, lifted from his coat pocket the dark lantern, lighted it, set it facing the door on the chair, pulled back the slide of the bull's-eye, drew his revolver, and, standing to one side, threw the door quickly open; if a shot were to come from within, the lantern should draw it.

But no shot was hurled at him, no response of any sort was made to the rude intrusion; the silence was almost ghostly. Selwood picked the lantern up from the chair, threw its light rays from side to side of the

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The May issue of Outdoor Recreation, a magazine with a wide circulation, contains much of interest to residents of East Michigan. In addition to a half-page advertisement, there is considerable text matter which specifically mentions places in East Michigan.

An article, entitled "The Ruffed Grouse," by Harold D. Ersig, describes a hunting trip into the section. Flint, Saginaw, Prescott and other towns are mentioned. Reference is made to the Maltby Hills and Fingerboard Swamps.

"Chasing Rainbows," another article, written by P. M. C. Armstrong, mentions Selkirk, Ogemaw county and the Rifle river.

"Hubbard Lake Pike" is the title of an article written by Homer Bow.

The author tells about these "scrappers that make anglers hustle," and refers to Alcona county, Alpena, M-10 and Hubbard Lake.

All three of the above articles are illustrated with photographs.

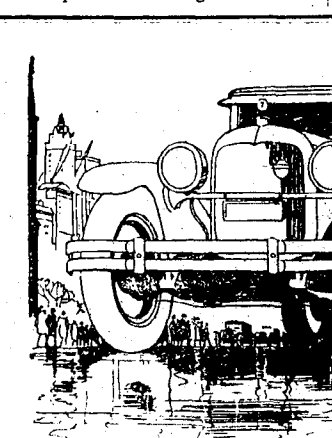
The "Where-To-Go" department in the same magazine gives an inquirer some interesting information regarding Northeastern Michigan trout streams. He points out that pages would be required to name the streams, one county alone having fifty. Silver Creek is one stream to which he refers the inquirer, although the east branch of the east branch of the AuGres and its tributaries, Smith Creek and Guiley Creek, are mentioned. Minute directions how to reach the stream are given.

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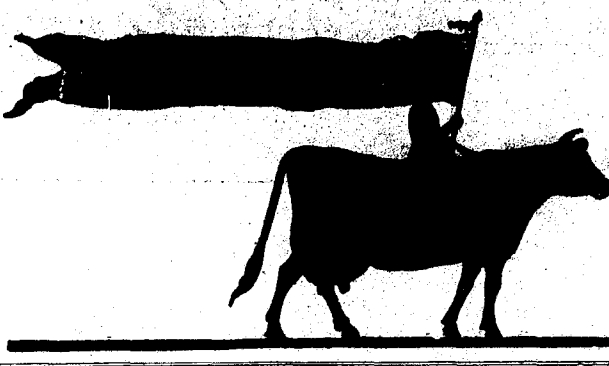
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Seed oats should be treated with formaldehyde to prevent smut. Last week I sent each farmer a paper showing just how to treat his seed oats.

Please notice that the treatment is simple and cheap. Formaldehyde usually costs fifty cents a pint. One pint treats 50 bushels of oats. If you wish to treat only 25 bushels, use only half a pint of formaldehyde.

Always use it in proportion of one pint to 50 bushels of oats. When the quantity of formaldehyde is too small to make the hand sprayer work, add a pint of water, to give it bulk. Many farmers treat their seed grain regularly, every year.

Acid Phosphate Assists Manure

When properly mixed it helps conserve nitrogen in the form of ammonia.

Many dairy farmers have found that acid phosphate used with manure in a rotation containing clover or alfalfa produces good yield of grain and hay without adding any other fertilizer. In an effort to find the best way to apply it, they have found it good practice to mix the acid phosphate with the manure in the barn, mix it in the heap as it is piled for storage, or to put it on the spreader as the manure is hauled out to the field, according to Prof. A. F. Gustafson of the Minnesota College of Agriculture.

Home Experience

Many Crawford and Otsego county farmers have had good results from

adding acid phosphate even to a well-manured sod. In the case of potatoes, they should be planted a little closer than usual, to prevent them from growing too large while giving the increased yield.

No matter how well you manure a sod, use 4 sacks of phosphate per acre for potatoes; three sacks per acre for corn; two sacks per acre for oats and grass seed.

If you have not a drill that sows fertilizer, sow phosphate on top of prepared ground, drag in, then drill in your oats on top, or plant to corn or potatoes.

Lime Easily Pays for Itself

The following little dialogue often occurs in Crawford county. What do you think of it?

County Agent: "What do you think of this lime business that they talk about so much?"

Farmer: "I'd like to get some lime, so it can get started in growing some real hay. I'd like to get away from this everlasting buying of hay."

Agent: "Why don't you, then? Why not make a start on one to five acres?"

Farmer: "I can't afford it. I can't raise the money."

Agent: "You buy some hay each winter, don't you, and finally have to pay for it, don't you?"

Farmer: "Yes."

Agent: "How much does a ton of hay cost you, on the average, in the winter?"

Farmer: "Twenty-five dollars."

Agent: "Doesn't it hurt to have to dig in the money for hay each winter?"

Farmer: "I'll say so!"

Agent: "The hay that you buy with that twenty-five dollars does not last long, does it? Nothing to show for your money in the spring but a small manure pile?"

Farmer: "You're right."

Agent: "Let's see. Let's look at this thing right. It costs, on the average, \$5.00 an acre to lime land around here. The \$25.00 that you buy a ton of hay, just a few bales, would then buy lime enough for five acres. If those five acres would raise you one ton of hay on the whole five, you would have back the \$25.00 spent on lime required to make it grow, wouldn't you?"

Farmer: "You know, don't you, that alfalfa cuts two crops a year, and can be cut six to eight years, if dragged after each cutting, and would thus give you your money back just that many times over?"

Farmer: "I suppose so."

Agent: "Let's see how much each acre would have to produce to pay your money back once."

"A ton weighs 2,000 pounds. If each acre produced even as little as 400 pounds, five acres would produce the ton, or the value of the lime you bought. 400 pounds is only 4 or 5 haycocks that each acre limed with money saved from buying a ton of hay in winter would have to produce at each cutting to get your money back. Just remember, too, that they cut the alfalfa twice a year, and for 6 to 8 years."

Farmer: "Looks good, doesn't it?"

Agent: "Well, then, why don't you do it?"

Farmer: "Aw, I don't know."

OLIVET STATE-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO START NEXT MONDAY FOR \$1,000,000

Olivet, Mich., April 27.—Olivet college's \$1,000,000 building and endowment campaign, the result of which will insure the financial future of that pioneer institution, will enter into its state-wide phase on Monday next, when alumni all over the state will initiate their canvass by a series of dinners.

The campaign has already started in Detroit, where it is progressing favorably, and this is regarded as a good omen for the work of the alumni scattered in every county of Michigan. More than 30 dinners will be held on Monday night, at many of which there will be speakers from the college, who will tell the diners of the past, present and future of their Alma Mater.

An individual quota of \$287 has been assigned to every alumnus and former student of the college. Each will be asked to assume the responsibility of getting or giving that sum to the college within the next five years. It is felt that this sum which comes to about \$65 a year will not put a heavy burden on anyone who wishes to help the college which did so much for him.

The sum will increase the endowment, build a new gymnasium, and erect a much-needed central recitation building and administration hall. All are most necessary improvements, for Olivet's endowment is only \$250,000. But the new gymnasium has caught the fancy of the alumni, and the announcement that the old gymnasium is being moved to clear the site for the new one has thrilled all Olivetians.

If the needed money is raised, the quota for the alumni body is only \$250,000, the cornerstone of the gymnasium will be raised in the next five years, and Olivet will have what it has always lacked, adequate facilities for its athletic teams and classes. The campaign will last until May 28, and the alumni have every expectation of success.

It may change your opinion some about the nature of Long Island to know that they have been suffering from forest fires there for the past few weeks.

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Among the appropriation bills, which are slipping through on skids, is one which raises the restriction on the mill tax for maintenance and operation of funds from an even dollar to \$1,000,000, and this increase of \$100,000 is badly needed by this rapidly growing institution. The Birkholm bill appropriating \$601,500 to the state sanatorium at Howell passed the Senate Monday night and goes to the Governor. The Michigan College of Mines gets \$521,000, by virtue of the Truettner bill, which now goes to the House for approval.

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Legislative Letter

Michigan Press Association, Lansing By Len W. Feighner

The toes of the erstwhile dignified Senate slipped badly Thursday and something closely akin to bedlam prevailed during the discussion of the dead and alive capital punishment bill, which was finally reported out by the judiciary committee, so smeared with amendments as to be almost unrecognizable. The principal one, and one which stuck, was the referendum clause, which enables the Senate to pass the buck on to the people of the state at the general election of November, 1928, and will postpone taking effect of the bill for about two years. The bill finally was made a special order for next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Again the Senate went into a general scramble over the Binning bill, introduced by Senator Binning of Jackson at the request of the department of labor. The bill had been reposing peacefully in the hands of the committee on labor, supposedly safely buried, but it came out on the floor and something broke loose. The bill was characterized by Senator Thomas as Read of Shelby, former state legislator, as the most vicious legislative proposition that had ever been introduced in this or any other legislature. It would place every industrial plant in the state absolutely in the hands and at the mercy of the department of labor, without recourse. One provision is that no action of the legislature shall be passed which will limit or restrict the powers of the department of labor, the bill, after a most acrid discussion, was referred to the committee on state affairs, but it was promptly reported out and placed on general orders, which means that it will come up for third reading early in the week. What will happen to it there can easily be foretold, for the Legislature of Michigan lacks a mighty lot of being bold.

Over in the House, which has been having all this undignified show, the members were having all sorts of fun, the principal cause of which was the proposed registration of lobbyists. The famous Gridiron club of Washington had nothing on the House of Representatives when this bill was reported out. Amendments by the score, each one more ridiculous than its predecessor, were hanging on the bill by unanimous vote, and when Charlie Pierce, veteran clerk of the House, pleaded against cluttering up his journal with the mass of nonsense, the House unmercifully and unanimously voted a resounding "No." The matter was finally settled however on motion of Representative Charles Culver of Wayne, by moving that further consideration be indefinitely postponed. So it dies in peace and John Lovett won't lose his pelt.

The Governor's proposed new contract with the Grand Trunk railroad on the removal of its tracks through Birmingham territory came up for the consideration of the legislature Thursday afternoon when Representative John Espie introduced House Joint Resolution No. 499, authorizing the Governor to contract with the road for the surrender of its special charter and for a change in its right of way in Oakland county.

With the rushing through of this important measure it is thought the work of the session may possibly be completed within the next two weeks. In fact, a tentative agreement has been made for adjournment May 13, but this has not been agreed upon as a definite date by either house.

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Also passed the Barker bill, which is a bulky document similar to revise all state laws in regard to traffic. In this bill is a provision which says that an automobile "shall not move at a speed greater than that which will enable the driver to stop within the assured distance ahead," whatever that means. Guess it means the lid is off entirely.

After a bitter fight of two hours on the floor of the House Wednesday afternoon the Leland 3-cent gas tax bill, an administration measure, went down to defeat by a vote of 50 to 88. The vote was reconsidered and the bill was laid on the table, so that it is possible for it to be taken up again later in the session, if some compromise can be made. Credit for defeat of the measure is laid at the door of the farm bureau, but the defeat was made possible by representatives from Wayne and other of the metropolitan districts joining with the so-called "farm bloc" in an adverse vote on the measure. Governor Green says it will mean that but little new highway construction can be done during the coming two years, but many of those who helped to kill the measure claim there will be quite a bit of new construction possible. City members, led by Representative Ate Dykstra of Grand Rapids, succeeded in having the bill amended to grant cities \$2,000 per mile for maintenance on trunk line streets, but what price an amendment to a bill that doesn't pass?

The Michigan State college appropriation bill for new buildings and improvements was passed by the House Thursday morning, the amount allowed being \$1,114,250. The amount asked for was \$2,595,933. Much of the proposed building program will necessarily have to wait over until the session of 1929, but the most necessary portion of the construction work can be undertaken. Rep. Walter J. Thomas of Benton Harbor offered a substitute bill allowing but \$360,000 for buildings and improvements for the two years, but this bill aroused such a storm of protest that the bill was withdrawn by Mr. Thomas.

Senator Calvin Campbell of Indian River introduced a bill this week renewing the proposition for a fifth normal school, to be located in the northern part of the lower peninsula. Immediately Senator Ganssner of Bay City introduced a counter bill, asking for the repeal of the action of the legislature of 1925 making such another normal possible. Senator Ganssner's proposition to repeal the whole business is said to have the approval of Governor Green, but almost every town north of Mt. Pleasant has hopes of landing the proposed school, hoping against hope, so there is likely to be some scrap over the two bills.

It is interesting to watch the incidental scraps occasionally stirred up in legislative circles and to discover how small a matter may cause a deuce of a row. Suggested by a committee reporting out a bill this week which makes it possible to raise in salary to several state officials. The original proposition was for raises for the health commissioners, the securities commissioner and the director of conservation commissioner. When the committee report was read it was discovered that the conservation commissioner had been cut out, but that some discussion, which brought out an extremely petty reason for ditching him, the committee restored him to the bill and peace again reigns, as far as Mr. Young is concerned.

Governor Green proposes the refunding of the state's outstanding war and state fair bonds and says a saving of a quarter of a million dollars can thus be made, because interest rates are now low. Bills to make the refunding possible have been introduced.

The superintendent of public instruction will continue to be elected by the voters of Michigan. The Senate Friday morning killed off the proposition to have him appointed by the state board of education.

Month of the session convene Monday afternoon, following the usual Friday morning adjournment.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Crawford, in said county, on the 25th day of April A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie E. Palmer, deceased.

Frieda Brainerd, nee Niles, of Coldwater, Michigan, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Oscar P. Schumann, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the sixteenth day of May A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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- 2—Scott Field near Belleville, Illinois, on State Highway 13. America's greatest air ship port covering over 600 acres of land. The Scott Field Hangar is three city blocks in length, nearly a block wide and as high as a sixteen story building.
- 3—Scenic State Park, Minnesota. 1632 acres of virgin pine forest surrounding Sandwick and Coon Lakes. North of Big Fork on State Highway 61.
- 4—Mt. Clemens, Michigan, known throughout America as the bath city, where 30,000 people enjoy annually to take advantage of the remarkable mineral water baths. State Highway 19.
- 5—Canutherville, in the southern section of Missouri. Atmosphere of the south—vast fields of snow white cotton—cotton pickers—the rustling of the "gins" as they separate the seed and bale the short staple cotton. Lusty spreading pecan and walnut trees laden with green fruit. Groves of cottonwood. State Highway 64.
- 6—The Turtle Mountains, ten miles north of Bottineau, North Dakota. Hundreds of wooded lakes ideal for camping and fishing. State Highway 5.
- 7—Uncle Sam's largest manufacturing Arsenal, located on an island in the center of the Mississippi between Davenport, Iowa, Rock Island and Moline, Illinois. Only inland arsenal in the United States, representing an investment of \$200,000,000. One of the finest golf courses in the country. U.S. Highway 32.
- 8—The Roundup at Belle Fourche, South Dakota, held during the week of July 4th. A fine exhibition of horsemanship—rounding up the cattle for cutting and dividing and shipping to market. This noted roundup or rodeo attracts people from many states. U.S. Highway 16 and 85.
- 9—Tippecanoe Battlefield, in the southern end of the town of Battleground, Indiana. Reached by the River Road, running north from Lafayette.
- 10—Pyramids and Sphinx, near Oakley, Kansas, on State Highway 40. These great natural wonders rise from the level prairie in the shape of great sandstone rocks. One of them bears a startling resemblance to the Sphinx of Egypt. The fact that there is such a similarity between the ancient Egyptian tombs and these sandstone rocks on the windswept Kansas plains makes them of great interest to the tourist.



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